**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**

**ABSTRACT**

Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department – Fixation of elected members to - Dhone Municipality, Tadepalli Municipality, Vinukonda Municipality and Naidupet Municipality as 32, 31, 32 & 25 respectively - Orders – Issued.

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**MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (G2) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Ms.No.163** **Dated:29.04.2019.**

**Read the following:-**

1. G.O.Ms.No.468 MA, dated 02.11.2004.
2. From the DMA, A.P., Guntur, Lr.Roc.No.13021/31/ 2019/FS-D1, Dated:15.04.2019.

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**ORDER:**

In the letter 2nd read above, the Director of Municipal Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur has furnished proposals for fixing the strength of wards of Dhone Municipality, Tadepalli Municipality, Vinukonda Municipality and Naidupet Municipality as 32, 31, 32 & 25 respectively in terms of the Andhra Pradesh Municipalities (Fixation of Strength of Nagar Panchayats and Municipalities) Rules, 2004 in the G.O.1st read above.

2. The Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur in his letter 2nd read above has stated that Government have issued orders upgrading Dhone Nagar Panchayat as 2nd Grade Municipality, Tadepalli 3rd Grade Municipality as 2nd Grade Municipality, Vinukonda 3rd Grade Municipality as 2nd Grade Municipality and Naidupet Nagar Panchayat as 3rd Grade Municipality. According to sub-section (i) of Section 10 of the Andhra Pradesh Municipalities Act, 1965, for the purpose of election of Members to a Council, the Government may, after consulting the Council, by Notification in the A.P. Gazette divide the Municipality into as many as single member wards as the number of members notified under Section 5. According to clause (i) of sub-section (2) of section 5 of A.P. Municipalities Act, 1965, such number of elected members as may be notified from time to time by the Government in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette in accordance with such principles as may by prescribed. Government have issued the Andhra Pradesh Municipalities (Fixation of Strength of Nagar Panchayats and Municipalities) Rules, 2004 in G.O.

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Ms.No.468 MA, dated 02.11.2004. According to the Rule 4 of the said Rules, the strength of the elected Members in each ULB has to be fixed basing on population as per 2011 Census, and as such principles prescribed. Here, in the 4 ULBs, the status is changed due to up-gradation. Therefore, He has requested the Government. to refix the number of elected members, to the ULBs as 32, 31, 32 & 25 respectively.

3. The Government after careful consideration of the matter have decided to fix the strength of elected members of the Dhone Municipality, Tadepalli Municipality, Vinukonda Municipality and Naidupet Municipality as 32, 31, 32 & 25 respectively.

4. Accordingly, the following notification will be published in an Extra-Ordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, Dated:29.04.2019.

5. The Commissioner, Printing, Stationary and Stores, Purchase, A.P., Vijayawada is requested to publish and send fifty (50) copies of the notification to the Government.

6. The Director of Municipal Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur shall take necessary further action in the matter.

## NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (i) of sub-section (2) of section 5 and sub-section (i) of Section 10 of the Andhra Pradesh. Municipalities Act, 1965 and read with rule 4 of the Andhra Pradesh Municipalities (Fixation of Strength of Nagar Panchayats and Municipalities) Rules, 2004 issued in G.O.Ms.No.468 MA, dated 02.11.2004., the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby declares that the number of elected members to Dhone Municipality, Tadepalli Municipality, Vinukonda Municipality and Naidupet Municipality as 32, 31, 32 & 25 respectively.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**R. KARIKAL VALAVEN**
**SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The Commissioner, Printing, Stationary and Stores Purchase, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur.
The Commissioner, Dhone Municipality.
The Commissioner, Tadepalli Municipality.

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The Commissioner, Vinukonda Municipality.
The Commissioner, Naidupet Municipality.
The Secretary, A.P. State Election Commission,1st Floor, New HODs Buildings, Opp. Indira Gandhi Municipal Stadium, M.G. Road, Vijayawada-520010.
The District Collector, Kurnool District.
The District Collector, Guntur District.
The District Collector, SPSR Nellore District.

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**SECTION OFFICER**